

Applying the Bible & Doing It

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Let God's Word **SPEAK** for **ITSELF**.

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Be **MOTIVATED** by God's **REASONS**.

- What does this say about my human problem?
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EPHESIANS 5:18 NIV & NLT • ILL: 13 REASONS

DAILY Embrace God's **FUTURE**.

- What promises accompany this obedience?

PSALM 1:2-3 • JOHN 15:5

Take it Home

Pick One...

1. Honor God with your body — fitness, sex, alcohol, food
2. Don't give up meeting together.
3. Love your spouse.
4. Watch your mouth.
5. Guard your eyes.
6. Resolve conflict.
7. Bring the whole tithe.
8. Repent and be baptized.
9. Be a disciple, make a disciple.

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